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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Shohei Suzuki and Motofusa Kageyama

For: MAGNETIC SHIELDING DEVICES AND METHODS INVOLVING ACTIVE
CANCELLATION OF EXTERNAL MAGNETIC FIELDS AT THE COLUMN OF A
CHARGED-PARTICLE-BEAM OPTICAL SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 22 pages of specification, 13 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ 10 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: Nikon Corporation, a Recordation Cover Sheet, and the Recordal fee of \$40.00.
- ☒ A certified copy of a Japan Patent Application No. 2001-055487, filed February 28, 2001, and No. 2001-128749, filed April 26, 2001.

FILING FEE					
	Claims	Number	Number		Basic Fee
For	Filed	Free	Extra	Rate	\$740.00
Total Claims	65	20	= 45	\$18.00	\$ 810.00
Independent Claims	12	3	= 9	\$84.00	\$ 756.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$280.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$2306.00

- ☒ Applicants claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the earlier filing date of foreign application number 2001-055487, filed on February 28, 2001, and 2001-128749, filed April 26, 2001.
- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be Nikon Corporation, and applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$2,346.00 to cover ☒ filing fee and ☒ assignment recordal fee

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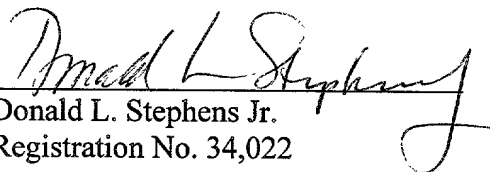
is enclosed.

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

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